## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: Q93501 In re application of Kazuko YAMASHITA, et al. Group Art Unit: 1797 Appln. No.: 10/595,146 Examiner: Neil N TURK Confirmation No.: 3329 Filed: August 15, 2006 For: LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY APPARATUS AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS......2

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